CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
8121 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. McNamara, V.G., V.F.
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Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Esper, Rev. Dr. David Reardon
Business Manager: Melanie Arnieri
Co-Directors of Faith Formation: Deanna Latell, M.A., Joanne MacPeek, M.A.
Youth Ministry Director: Vikki Melchiorre
Organist: Connie Kish

SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments please notify church office as soon as possible so we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883
YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

LIVING BRANCHES
The Gospel and second reading emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and He in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, sacraments of sharing God’s own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And His commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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Mass Intentions

SAT. APR 28 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Jennie and Charles Truncale by Daughter Carrie
5:00 ♥ Spec. Int. for Elizabeth & Chris Caramelli, Howard Hoblem by John C.

SUN. APR 29
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Ed MacPeek by Family
10:30 † Patricia George by Carroll Hunt
12:00 † Dolores Laporta by Friends
2:15 Latin Mass

MON. APR 30
8:00 † Eleanor Lee Brown by Doc and Jerrie Woods

TUE. MAY 1
8:00 † Betty Ondecker by Husband

WED. MAY 2
8:00 † William F. Smith Family by Mary Lou

THU. MAY 3
8:00 † Don Carstensen by Wife Mary Anne

FRI. MAY 4
8:00 † Daniel Spoto by Sandra Vinci

SAT. MAY 5
8:00 † Gloria Santaniello by Don and Karen Bridick

SUN. MAY 6
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Anthony Marver by Wife
10:30 † Andrew Buzniak by Wife Fatima Buzniak
12:00 NO MASS
2:15 Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15pm or
15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
-1 John 3:18

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Podell and Micillo Families
By Daughter and Grandsons

RESURRECTION CALENDAR
ALL events take place in the Parish Center
unless otherwise stated.

Adoration
First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry
Mondays, 10:00am. For more information
call Louise 481-8168

Craft Club
Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

Resurrection Men’s Club
2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm., Sept. - May

Men’s Gospel Forum
Fridays, 8:30am.

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass, church

Prayer for Priests
Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

RCIA
Sundays, after 9:00am Mass. For info: 482-6883

Religious Education
September - April (Sundays) 482-6883

Resurrection for Life
for info, call Judy at 287-1237

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry
call Deanna Latell 481-1170

Rosary
before daily Masses and
Tues. & Thurs., 1:30pm, chapel

Rosary Makers
3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11am

St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting
1st Tues. every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for SVDP assistance
call 239-600-6749, or
email svdp@resurrectionch.org

Teams of Our Lady
for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

Women’s Guild
3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

Youth Ministry
September—April (Wednesdays) 481-5144
**WEEKLY OFFERING**
April 22, 2018: $22,755.00
SVDP: $790.00

Thank you!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**
This Week:
In Loving Memory of:
Frank Perciasape
By Wife Anna

The Sacrament of
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
will be celebrated on
Sunday, May 6th during the
10:30am mass.

Please pray for our 30 young parishioners
who have joyfully prepared to receive
our Lord in the Eucharist.

**This Weekend:**
**2ND COLLECTION:**
**Catholic Home Missions**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports isolated, challenged Parishes and Missions in Dioceses across the United States and in several U.S. Territories. There is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), supports the neediest Dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in Dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling. Grants from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal cover the costs of basic and essential pastoral programs such as: evangelization, catechesis, seminary formation, and lay leadership training. As the economy continues to shift, and the gap between the classes grows wider, the reality is such that the poor areas require more of our support. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the faith lives of people right here in the United States. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/homemissions.

Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers in this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

**There will be**
**NO 12pm Mass**
**Beginning**
**Sunday, May 6th, 2018.**

Pope Francis
Prayer Intention for May
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**ADORATION**
1ST FRIDAY, CHAPEL
MAY 4TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 8:00AM MASS
K – 5th Gr. 2018-2019 Faith Formation
Sundays at 11:45 following 10:30 A.M. Mass
Start Date: September 16th

Family Information:
Child’s Last Name __________________________ First Name __________________________ Grade (2018-2019) ________________
Address ................................................................................................................................. Birthdate __________________
Mother’s Name: _____________________________ Catholic ___ Other ___ Home ph# __________________
Father’s Name: _____________________________ Catholic ___ Other ___ Home ph# __________________
Mother’s Cell _____________________________ Father’s Cell _____________________________
Family Email: ..................................................................................................................
Registered in Parish ____ Yes ____ No
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Student Inventory:
Last place of Faith Formation __________________________ Grades completed __________________
Does your child have special needs? _______________ Please describe: ____________________________________________________________________
How can we best accommodate his/her needs? ____________________________________________________________________

Does your child take medication? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please List: ____________________________
Does your child have food allergies? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please list ____________________________
I’m interested in volunteering! ______ Catechist ______ Classroom assistant ______ Family Socials

Sacramental Preparation:
My child has received:
_____ Baptism    _____ First Reconciliation    _____ First Holy Communion

My child is preparing to receive:
_____ Baptism    _____ First Reconciliation    _____ First Communion THIS year.

*A copy of the baptismal certificate is required for registration in the
Sacramental prep program unless your child was baptized at Resurrection.
_____ Baptismal certificate attached    _____ My child was baptized at Resurrection

Fees: $40 through April 30; $50 through May 31; $70 after May 31 (each additional child only $15)
Additional Sacramental Prep Fee (2nd Yr.): $25

Office use only: Baptismal Certificate on file: _____ yes _____ no    Registered in parish: _____ yes _____ no
Tuition Paid: Cash/Check __________ Date __________
Sacramental Prep Fee paid $ _______ Date: _______ Ck # _______ Cash _______ Scholarship _______
Bishop Verot Catholic High School is still accepting applications. The next freshman placement test is scheduled for May 21, 2018. We accept the Step Up for Students Scholarship. Please visit bvhs.org/admissions or contact Jill Rhone at 239-274-6760 for more information.

Youth Ministry... Registration open for the fall!

Register fees:*
$25 thru May 31
$35 thru June 30  $55 thru Aug. 31
$45 thru July 31  $65 Sept. on
*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

Junior Yth. ~ 6— 8th gr.
Senior Yth. ~ 9— 12th gr.

RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 12TH GATHERINGS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Youth Gatherings 6:00-7:30pm
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 239-481-5144

Registration forms can be printed out from our website: www.resurrectionch.org
Or stop in at the Parish Center!

Called to Serve!

Your Resurrection Family is looking for Catechists and Assistants for Elementary Faith Formation on Sunday mornings for the coming school year. You need only a love of faith and the willingness to share it!

Call Deanna for more information: 482-6883

Do you have a gift for organizing special events? We need you! Resurrection is looking for volunteers to coordinate Advent and Lenten speaker events in the coming year.

Call Deanna for more information: 482-6883

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.

-Teresa of Avila
JOIN US SATURDAY, MAY 19

LUNCH AT 11:45

MY FAIR LADY: 1:15

$56.00 inc. show & lunch

Payment required to reserve seat

RSVP: by May 5

Limited seating available
Resurrection Gift Shop
Thurs. 8:20 - 9:30 am
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm   Sun: 8:20 - 12:00pm
Open between Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

Coffee & Donuts
Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.
All are welcome!

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RESURRECTION FOR LIFE
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FORT MYERS
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY.

Newman Club was established in 1883 as a place for Catholic College students to NURTURE their faith.
Resurrection Parish was founded on the site of the original Newman Center for Edison College now FSW - FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN
CALLING ALL FSW STUDENTS!
CONSIDER JOINING US TO RENEW THE RESURRECTION NEWMAN CLUB
OUR MISSION: FORM A NEWMAN CLUB
A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN CONNECT, SHARE IN MASS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, AND SHARE COMMUNITY!
LIVE LIFE WITH CHRIST AMONG US!
CALL: 481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org
WE NEED YOU!

MINISTRY OF THE SICK
IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:
When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171.
Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.
To protect your privacy, hospitals do not give patient's information without their permission.
The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:
* Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. John XXIII Parish, 561-2245
* Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
* Lee Memorial and Hospice at Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!
CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Join BISHOP BARRON in this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Resurrection Parish Center

THE ARTIST

April 30  MICHELANGELO - Physical images to transcendent reality
Dispute in 8th century over Icons
Life and Times - Born in Caprese in 1475 - Died in 1564
THE PIETA - story of Mary
THE DAVID - Renaissance humanism - Foreshadowing of Christ

May 7  MICHELANGELO - THE SISTINE CHAPEL
History of The Sistine Chapel
Ceiling - Nine scenes from Genesis to Jesus
WHY IS MICHELANGELO A PIVOTAL PLAYER?

PIVOTAL PLAYERS has been created as a tribute to those whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS displays the potential that friendship with Christ unleashes in the lives of those who view it.
ALL ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.
ARE YOU A PIVOTAL PLAYER??? COME AND SEE!!!

MUSIC Announcement!

The LAST Children's choir until Fall will be on May 6th at the 10:30am mass.

If you have any questions, please call Connie (239-464-3437) or the Parish Office.
Let's make a joyful sound to the Lord!

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.
CHECK OUT THE RESURRECTION WEBSITE:
www.resurrectionch.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Venice, Inc,
is in need of
Large Bottles of Juice & Cooking Oil
Please drop off in the food bins in CHURCH.
Thank you!

Diocese of Venice has a new website!
www.dioceoseofvenice.org

BIBLE STUDY
Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM –11:30AM
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Connecting the Scriptures
To Life Experiences
Power in Weakness
 Reserve your study guide now!
E-mail: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

Inviting GOD into Your Life
Praying with Sacred Space
Relating to others as JESUS would...

PRAY...REFLECT...ACT

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation
2ND FRIDAY - May 11th at NOON
Join us in Conference Room of Parish Center
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172

Does life have meaning?
What’s the purpose of my life?
Drawing from both his sermons and writings,
this book lets us reflect with one of the great philosophers of the 19th century
on a problem that continues to perplex us today. Find meaning in your life with
Newman, a masterful preacher, influential thinker, and follower of God.
BOOK AVAILABLE ON AMAZON for $6.95
Join Society of St. Vincent de Paul members on their spiritual growth journey through service to people and families in need.

From the Society’s traditional home visits, food pantries and assistance with rent and utilities, to innovative health care, financial and mentoring programs, the Society’s Vincentians see the face of Christ in the people they encounter. In this 10-week TV series, Vincentians volunteer across the country to bring effective, personalized help to those in poverty, and share with you their stories of Christ’s love along the way.

On EWTN: 6:30am Sundays
Replayed following Saturdays at 6:00pm
All are invited!
Diocese of Venice Walk to Our Lady
A Marian Pilgrimage to the May Crowning
Saturday, May 19 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
1301 Center Road, Venice
Walk begins at 8am, with check in at 7:30am
We will process while praying the rosary 6.6 miles to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center,
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice.
A hotdog and hamburger lunch will be served at noon, followed by the May Crowning.
NO cost but registration is required.
For info: Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or Susan Laielli at laielli@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.
(In the case of unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather, participants are asked to meet at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center at noon for lunch and the May Crowning.)

"Be Healed" Retreat at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice
4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 9
through lunch on Friday, May 11

This retreat is an invitation from Jesus to reflect on what's holding us back from experiencing ever more the power and promise of the Resurrection.
Drawing upon Dr. Bob Schucht’s book, "Be Healed" and directed by Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV, give yourself time to encounter the Divine Physician in personal prayer allowing the Lord to heal the wounds that may be holding you back from living a more abundant life.
Cost is $284.50 -includes accommodations/meals.
To register: https://olph-retreat.org/ignatian-healing-retreat or call 941-486-0233.